

**November 17, 2005**  
**Informational Correspondence**

1. Contra Costa County Grand Jury Executive Summary entitled Cracks to Patch at Bethel Island provided by Lisa Kirk on September 22, 2005.
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3. Summary of "current" proposals/activities in the Secondary Zone and general status General Plan update processes underway by entities within the Delta provided to Matt Weiser, writer with Sacramento Bee, pursuant to his request on September 26, Projects cited included: Delta Shores (Freeport); University Park (West Sacramento); Village on the Delta (Isleton); River Island Project (Lathrop); Pantages (Discovery Bay); Ponderosa Homes (Oakley); Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (Oakley-Port Chicago); Cosumnes River Blvd. Interchange (Sacramento); RMC Pacific Materials Project Cement and Concrete Plant (Port of Sacramento). Also in the Primary Zone: Old Sugar Mill (Clarksburg); Walnut Grove/Bruce Towne Subdivision (Walnut Grove); and Greisbach Duplex.
4. Letter dated September 26, 2005 from Dawn Lindstrom, Putah Creek Council/Coastal Cleanup Coordinator, thanking the Commission for supporting the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual California Coast and Creek Cleanup. Over 150 volunteers removed 3,245 pounds of trash and 615 pounds of recyclables from 7 sites along Putah Creek, Cache Creek, the West Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel, and the Clarksburg Public Fishing and Boat Launch site. Unusual items found included: a real estate sign; Brightly colored winter jacket, a home theater system, and a safe and cash boxes.
5. Information provided by Ron Ott, CALFED on September 30, 2005 in response to Commissioner Wilson's request for information (during presentation by Director Grindstaff) regarding CALFED expenditures on Delta projects. Information provided includes: Grants for all Delta programs (1998-2004); Expenditures for programs (2001-2004)/forecasts for 2005; State funding detail for levees; and Maintenance Subventions-Program Status (October 7, 2005) information reference as having been provided to former Senator Patrick Johnston.
6. Notice dated October 4, 2005 from Raynor Tsuneyoshi, Director of State Boating and Waterways regarding proposed amendments to the Public Small Craft Harbor Loan Program, which allows the Department to make loans to cities, counties, and districts through the Public Small Craft Harbor Loan Program for the planning, construction or improvement of small craft harbors. Comments should be directed to Mike Sotelo, Department of Boating and Waterways, 2000 Evergreen St., Suite 100, Sacramento CA 95815 no later than November 28, 2005.

7. General Statement of Purpose of South County Farmers for Progress (Moving Clarksburg's Heritage into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century), dated October 12, 2005.
8. Copy of the Grassland Bypass Project July 2005 Data Report provided by the San Francisco Estuary Institute on October 18, 2005, including proposal to improve Flow measurement accuracy by measuring flow at the San Luis Drain Outlet.
9. Letter dated October 20, 2005 from Bill Wells, President of the California Delta Chambers, thanking the Executive Director for making an informational presentation about the Delta Protection Commission.
10. News Release from the NRCS dated October 21, 2005 announcing Lincoln "Ed" Burton as the new State Conservationist. *Letter sent by Executive Director to Mr. Burton welcoming him as a Delta partner and familiarizing him with the Delta Protection Commission.*
11. Notice of Yolo County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan workshop sponsored by the Yolo County Water Resources Association to be held on November 30, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Woodland Public Library, Leake Room, 250 First Street, Woodland. Purpose is to provide input for the identification of key water issues and potential solutions using an integrated approach. Contact Donna Gentile, WRA Administrative Coordinator at (530) 666-2733 for additional information.
12. Notice of Invasive Species Management Workshop sponsored by the California Biodiversity Council to be held December 1, 2005, Clunie Community Center, Sacramento, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
13. Notice of Delta Watershed Fish Project Forum on the Public Health Impact of Fish Contamination: Collaborating on Outreach and Education for Diverse Communities to be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy., Sacramento, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Forum is funded by CALFED.